

HR 3297

H.E.L.P. Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 21, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 480	Related bill	Mar 3, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2011)

Haitian Emergency Life Protection Act of 2011 or the H.E.L.P. Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to V-visa nonimmigrants (spouses and minor children of lawful permanent residents who come to the United States to wait for completion of the immigrant visa process) to include certain Haitian nationals whose petition for a family-sponsored immigrant visa was approved on or before January 12, 2010.

Authorizes the Secretary of State to use secondary evidence to verify eligibility for such status or for immediate relative status.

Sunsets the provisions of this Act two years after its enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.